

Mayor and City Council

Agenda Item Request

Meeting Date: 4/8/2013

Type: Work Session Discussion

Call to Podium:

Michele R. Potter, MPA

Director of Parks, Recreation and Culture

Agenda Item Title:

Presentation from the New Branch Manager of the Gaithersburg Library

Responsible Staff and Department:

Michele Potter, Parks, Recreation and Culture

Desired Outcome from Council:

Introduction and Library Updates

Public Hearing History	
Introduction Date:	
Advertisement Date :	
Public Hearing Date:	
Record Held Open Date:	
Policy Discussion Date:	
Anticipated Adoption Date:	

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Supporting Background Information:

Ms. Kay Bowman has a varied history in her library career and is now looking forward to the new position as the Branch Manager for the Gaithersburg Library. Her experience includes:

- A Masters Degree in Library Science from the University of Maryland
- Began her career with Montgomery County Public Library in 1986 as a part-time children's Librarian
- Branch Manager of the Aspen Hill Library, Davis Library, Bethesda Library
- Active in the Maryland Library Association (elected President 2004)
- Active in the American Library Association (elected MLA Chapter Councilor 2008-2011)

Ms. Bowman will be presenting the following information:

- The newly renovated and expanded 60,000 sq. ft. Gaithersburg Library Floor Plan
- Partnership with the Gilchrist Center
- Collection
- Programs and services to be offered
- Project timeline
- Answer any questions

Michele Potter will then share ideas that were generated from a joint meeting of how the City can partner with the Library.